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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, SG, US ( SENGHOR, LEOPOLD )  
SUBJ: SENGHOR TRAVEL PLENS

REF: STATE 082547

1. UPON MY RETURN FROM CONSULTATION I FOUND LETTER FROM MESSRS COPLAND AND BARZU OF ACADEMY AND INSTITUTE, INFORMING ME THAT SENGHOR HAD SIGNIFIED HIS ACCEPTANCE HONORARY MEMBERSHIP. SENGHOR RECENTLY HAS BEEN PRE-OCCUPIED WITH JAWARA VISIT AND OF COURSE CURRENT ABSENCE ON EAST AFRICA TRIP AND OCAM MEETING. I NOW PROPOSE TO HAVE LETTER WAITING FOR SENGHOR UPON HIS RETURN ABOUT MAY 8 TH, ASKING HIS PERMISSION TO PRESENT CITATION ON BEHALF ACADEMY AND INSTITUTE. I WILL ALSO INDICATE THAT CITATION WILL BE READ IN NEW YORK ON 16 TH AND TRY TO ASCERTAIN IF SAME DATE WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR PRESENTATION TO HIM HERE. IF NOT, WILL REQUEST ALTERNATE, LATER DATE.

2. PLEASE TELL ACADEMY I WOULD BE HONORED TO MAKE PRESENTATION AND SUGGEST THAT THEY SEND CITATION AND INSIGNIA TO ME IN ANY EVENT. PLEASE EXTEND MY APOLOGIES FOR NOT ANSWERING THEIR LETTER DIRECTLY CONCERNING MY WILLINGNESS PARTICIPATE, BUT I HAD HOPED TO TOUCH BASE WITH SENGHOR INFORMALLY FIRST.

3. RE POSSIBILITY PRIVATE VISIT TO US, WE HAD INDEED  
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HEARD RUMOR OF HIS DESIRE TO MAKE PRIVATE TRIP, BUT  
NOTHING PRECISE. CERTAINLY, IF HE WERE TO RECEIVE  
JUNE DEGREE AT ANY INSTITUTION, THIS PLAN WOULD BE  
KNOWN BY NOW. FURTHERMORE HIS JUNE TRAVEL PLANS ALREADY  
PRETTY WELL BLOCKED OUT. FINALLY, IF HE WERE TO MAKE  
ANY PUBLIC APPEARANCE, OUR CAO ED MCBRIDE, WHO GIVES  
SENGHOR ENGLISH LESSONS, WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN ASKED  
TO HELP PREPARE. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFO ON OTHER  
MEMBERSHIPS OR AWARDS WHICH WOULD OCCASION PRIVATE VISIT  
TO US, ALTHOUGH WE WILL CONTINUE DISCREET ENQUIRIES.

4. USIS HAD ALREADY RELEASED APRIL 30 WIRELESS FILE  
NEW YORK DATELINED ITEM NUMBER AF-30 ON NOMINATION AND  
NEW YORK CEREMONY.  
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